

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Sunday, April 8th 2018
As of 0900 CST

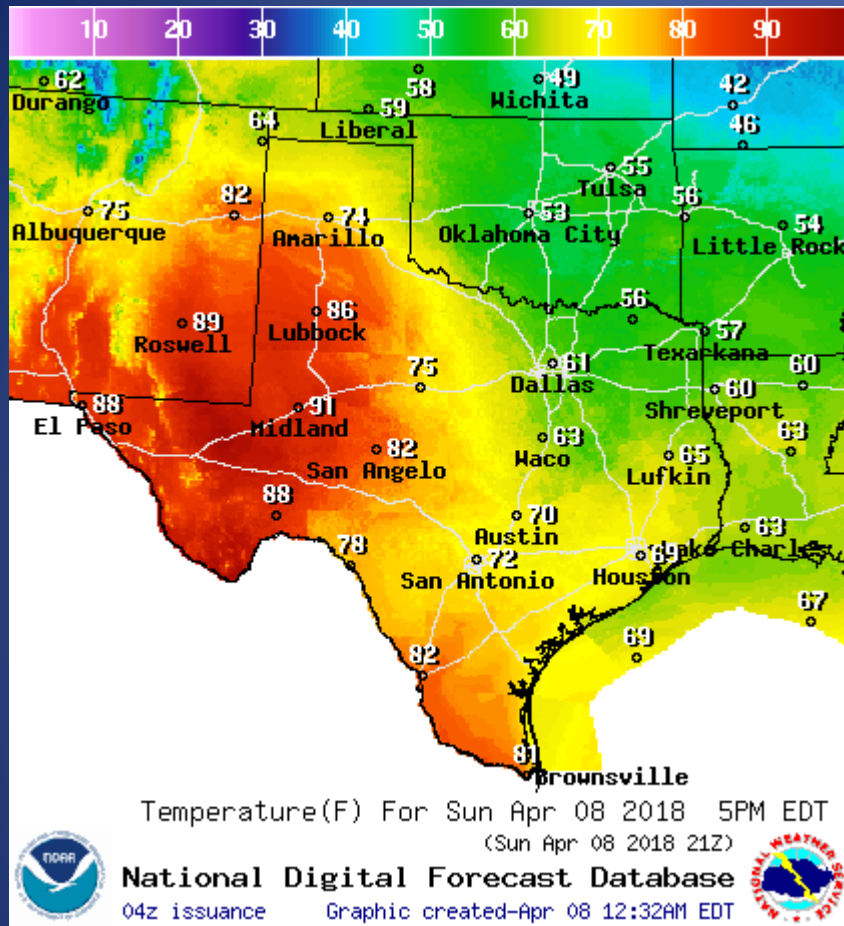
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
04/07/18	Report of the Wildfire Road Fire	Howard County	Y

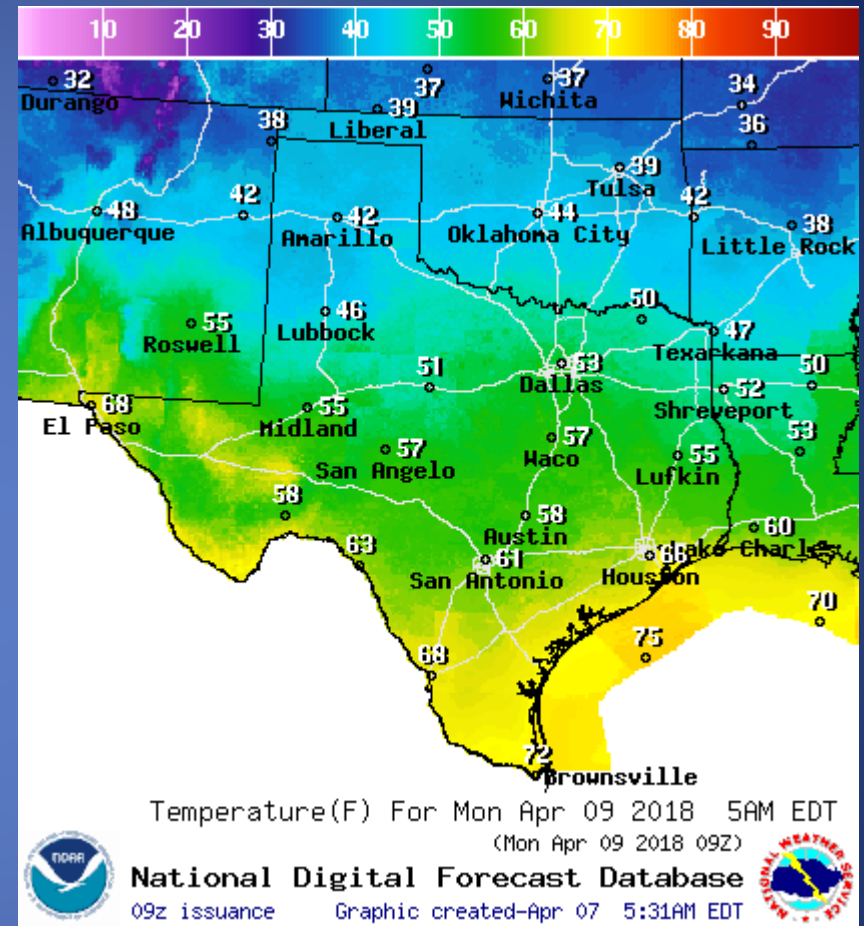
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DATE	SUBJECT
04/07/18	Preliminary Report of an Earthquake (M2.7) Affecting Jeff Davis County
04/08/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Sunday, April 8, 2018 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

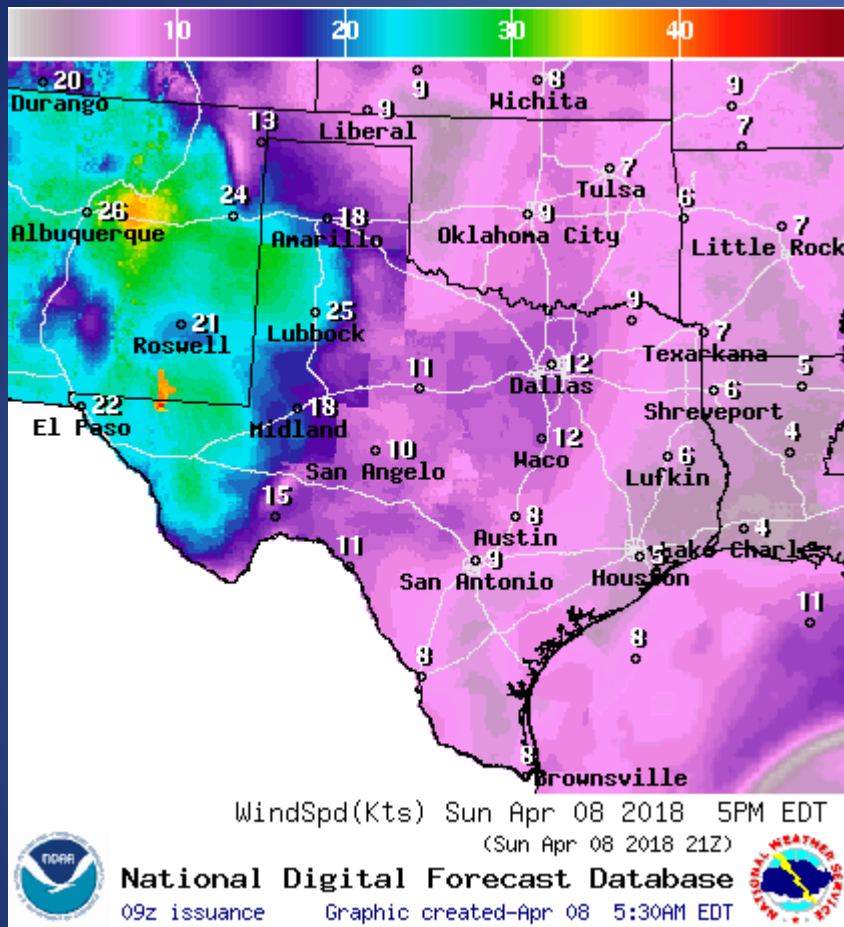


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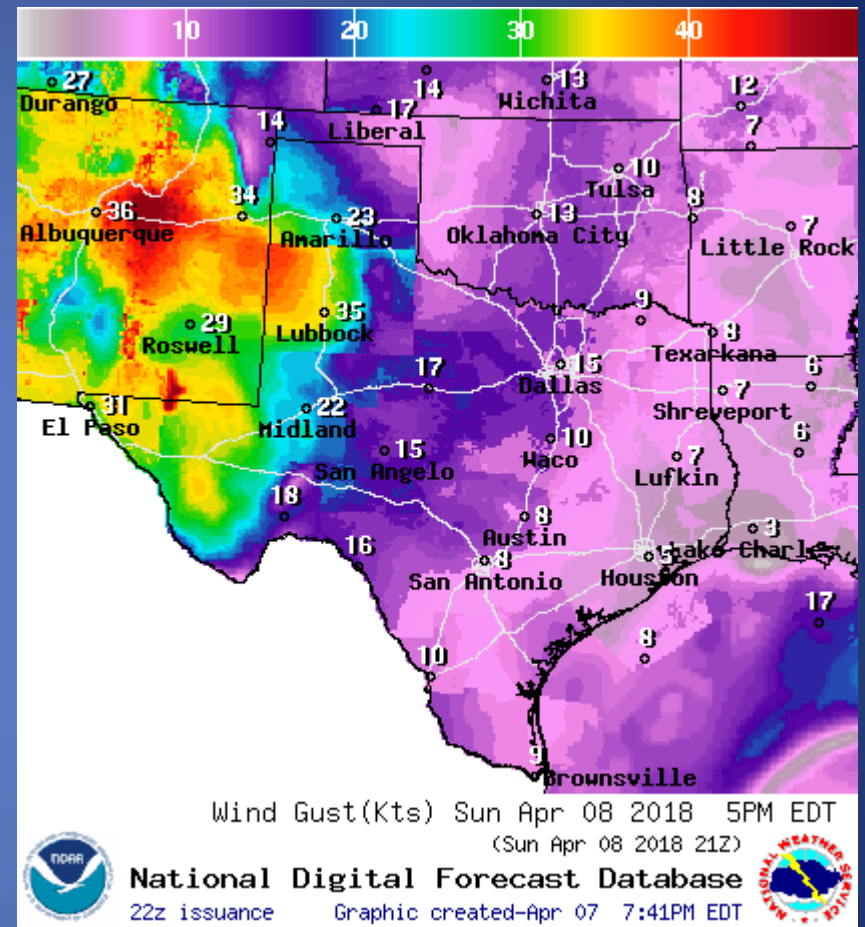


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



Gusts

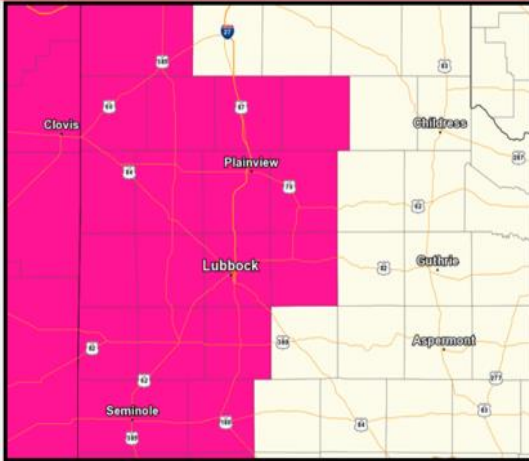
Hazardous Weather



Red Flag Warning

National Weather Service – Lubbock, Texas

Counties included in the Watch are shaded in orange



- Avoid anything that could cause a spark
- Report fires immediately to 911

www.weather.gov/lubbock

Timing

Sunday
11am
through 9pm

Conditions

RH: Between 10%
and 20%
Winds: 20-35mph
Gusts 45mph

Impacts

- Any fires that develop can spread rapidly. Outdoor burning is discouraged.

Cold Front & Fire Danger Today

Weather Forecast Office
Amarillo, TX

Issued Apr 08, 2018 4:52 AM CDT

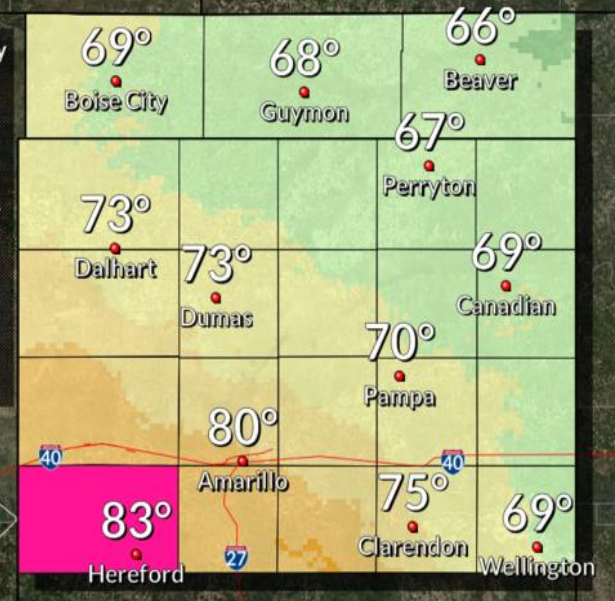


A cold front is expected to slowly cross the Panhandles Today.

This will result in a large difference in high temperatures.

High Fire Danger is expected for the SW Texas Panhandle before the front moves through this evening.

Red Flag Warning from
10 am until 7 pm



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weather.gov/ama

This afternoon will be breezy, warm, and dry ahead of a weak cold front. This will create high fire weather danger. Burning is discouraged.

A slow southward moving cold front is expected to move into the Panhandles throughout the day today. This will result in a large difference in the high temperatures with the coolest being across the NE Panhandles and the warmest across the SW TX Panhandle. Strong winds and low humidity across the SW TX Panhandle will also result in High Fire Danger.

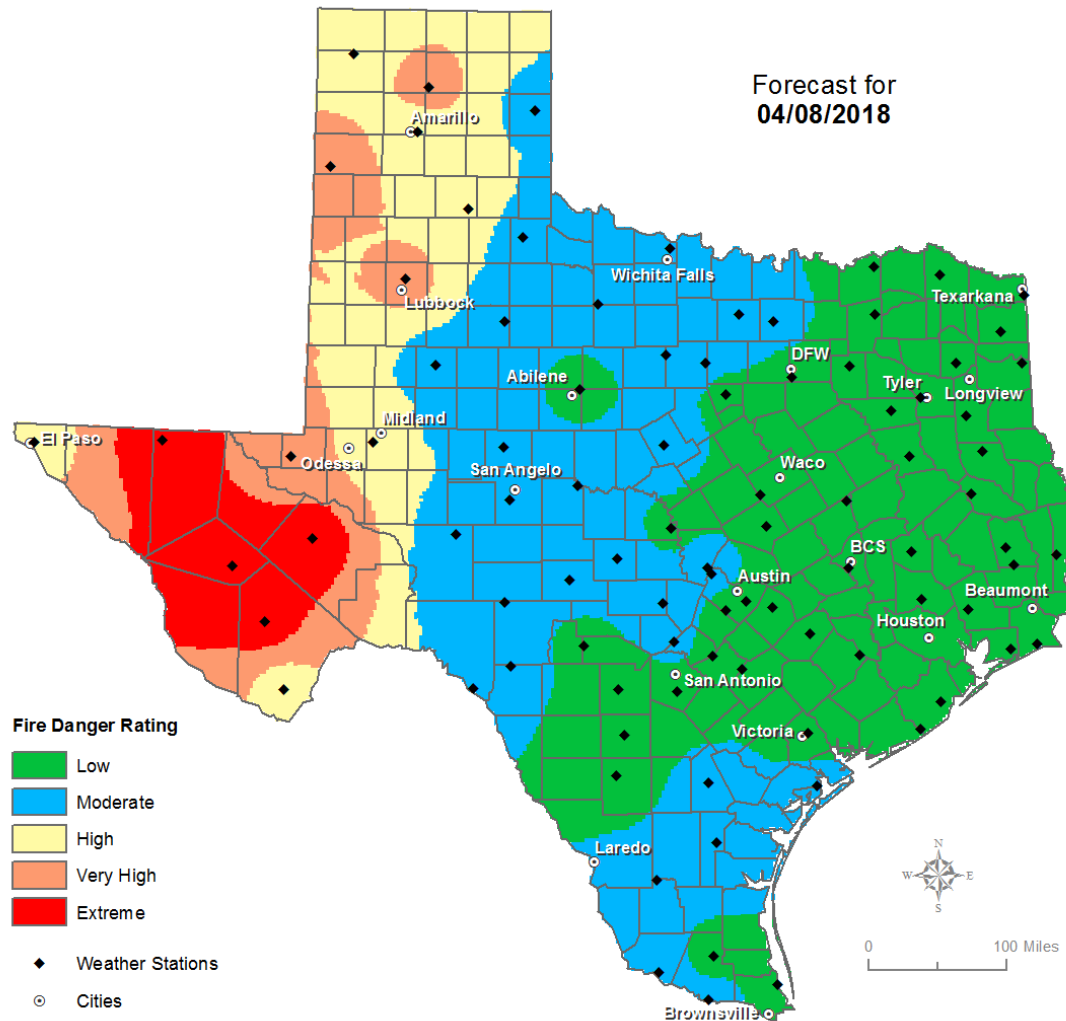
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/07/18	Flood Warning Remains in Effect	Trinity River in Chambers and Liberty Counties
04/07/18	Flood Warnings Continue	Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Newton and Orange Counties
04/07/18	Freeze Warning	Bowie, Cass, Clay, Cooke, Fannin, Foard, Grayson, Hardeman, Lamar, Montague, Red River, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties
04/08/18	High Wind Warning	Culberson County

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

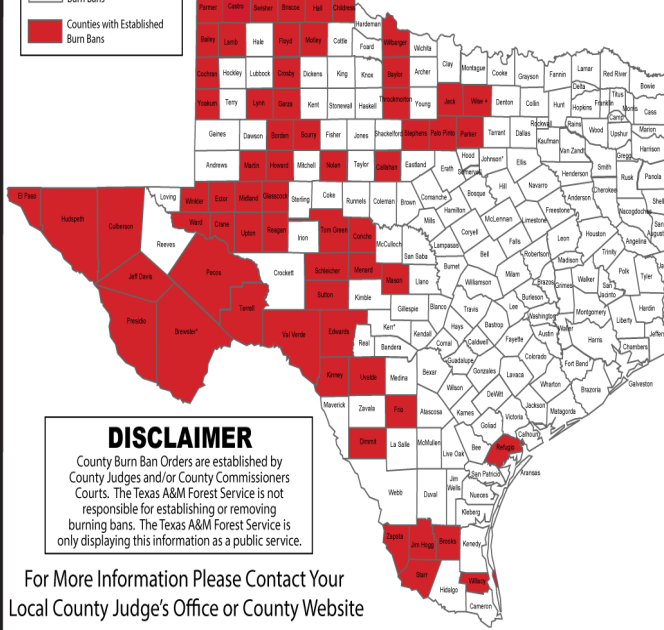
Forecast for
04/08/2018



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 06, 2018



DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

Counties with Burn Bans: 83

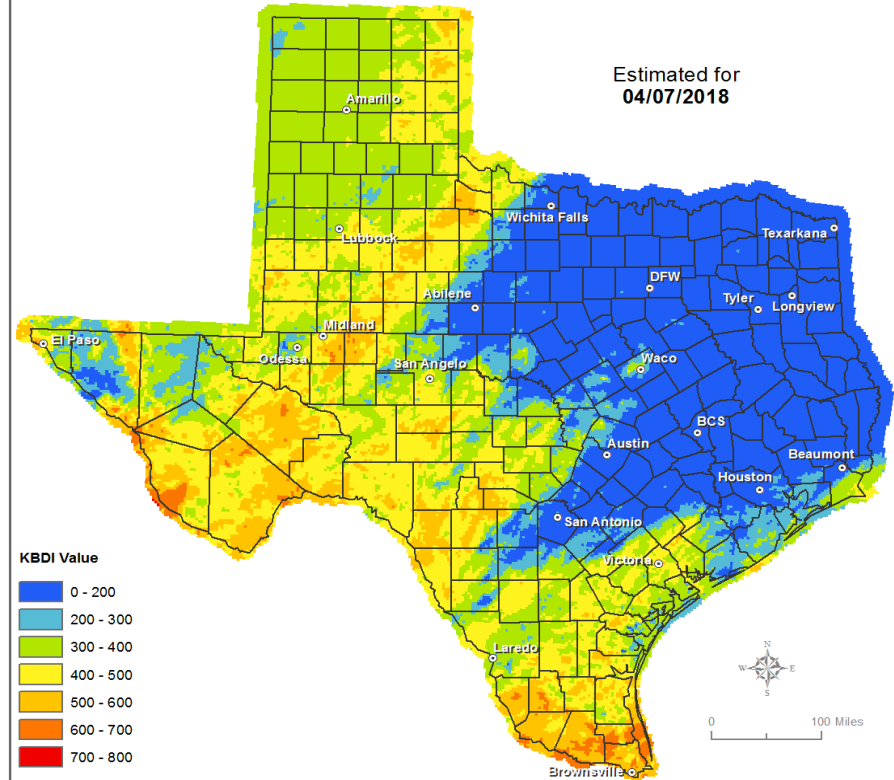
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Jim Hogg
Kinney
Lamb
Lipscomb
Lynn
Martin
Mason
Menard
Midland
Moore
Motley
Nolan
Ochiltree

* Burn Ban in effect during a Red Flag Warning day
* Burn Ban in effect check with County for specifics

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
04/07/2018



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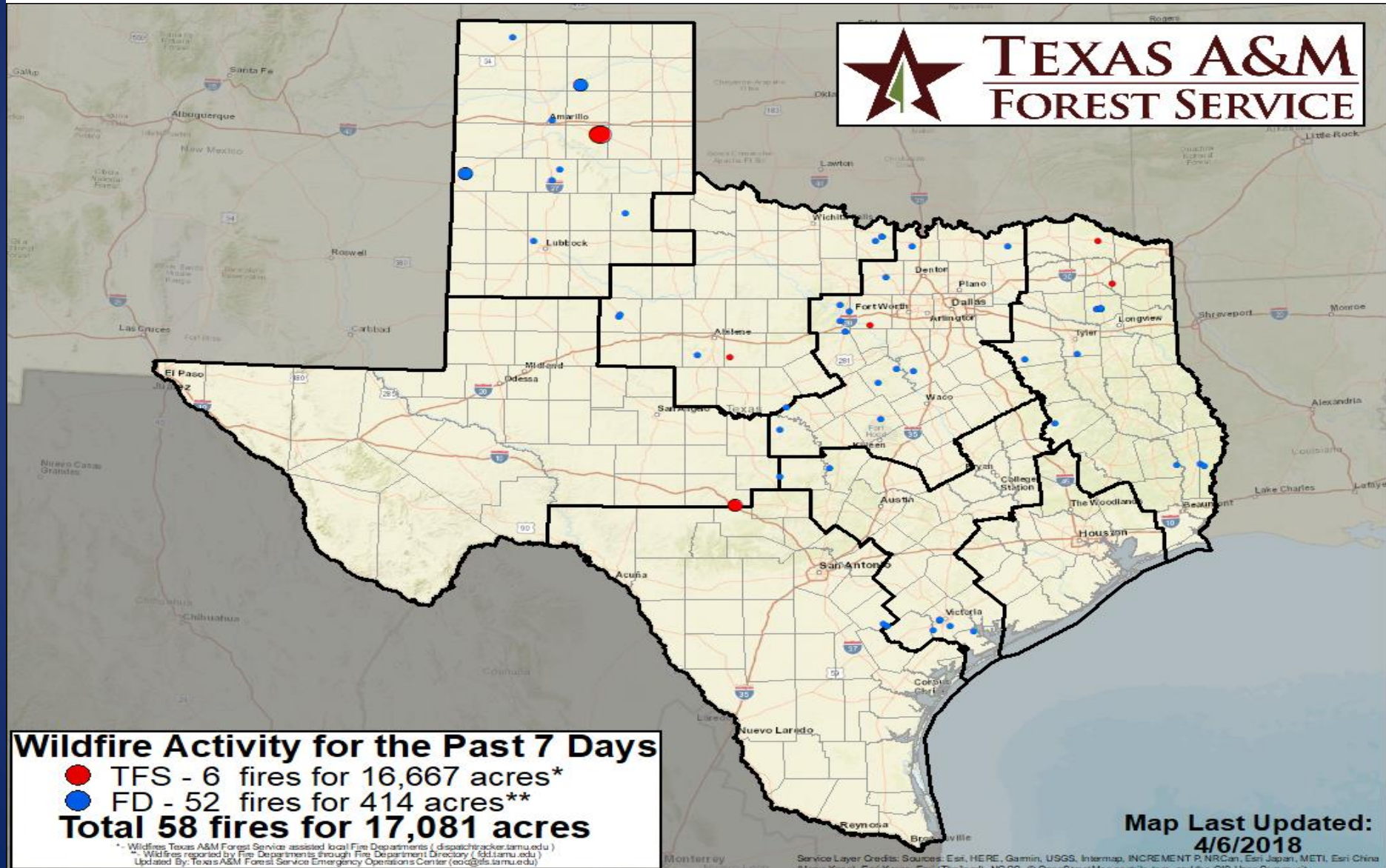
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FOREST SERVICE

Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/07/18	Red Flag Warning	Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum Counties
04/08/18	Fire Danger Statement	Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Potter and Randall Counties
04/08/18	Red Flag Warning	Briscoe, Crosby and Floyd Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 311 (no change) fires and 81,276 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 83 (-1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 64 (+4) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/13/18	04/10/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Stephenville
03/20/18	04/21/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Kyle
04/07/18	04/08/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Georgetown
04/07/18	04/14/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Laredo
04/07/18	04/21/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Yorktown
04/07/18	04/21/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Edinburg

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
04/10/18	04/10/18	City of Bastrop	2018 EOC Drill

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
04/06/18	04/16/18	Arlington	Texas Rangers Home Baseball Game